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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/\_\_\_\_

SECURITY POLICY CONCERNING TRAVEL AND ASSIGNMENT OF  
PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED  
INFORMATION

(Effective \_\_\_\_\_ 1976)

1. General

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order 11905 and National Security Council Directives, minimum security policy applicable to assignment and travel of US Government civilian and military personnel, government consultants and employees of government contractors who have, or who have had, access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) is hereby established.

2. Purpose

This policy is based upon the need to protect SCI from possible compromise resulting from the capture, interrogation, exploitation or entrapment of personnel (stipulated in para 1 above) by hostile or unfriendly nations or groups.

3. Definitions

a. Sensitive Compartmented Information. The term Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) includes all information and materials bearing special community controls indicating restricted handling within present and future community intelligence collection programs (and their end products) for which community systems of compartmentation have

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been or will be formally established. The term does not include Restricted Data as defined in Section II, Public Law 585, Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

b. Hazardous Activities. Hazardous activities include, assignments or visits to, and travel through, nations listed in Appendix A, hereto. Hazardous activities also include assignment or travel in combat zones or other areas where hostilities are taking place, duties behind hostile lines, and duties or travel in isolated or exposed areas where individuals cannot reasonably be protected against hostile action.

c. Defensive Security Briefings. Defensive security briefings are formal advisories which alert personnel as to the potential for harassment, provocation or entrapment by local agencies/officials in designated areas of risk. These briefings are based on actual experience whenever feasible, and include information on courses of action helpful in mitigating the adverse security and personal consequences of such acts.

d. Risk of Capture Briefings. Risk of capture briefings are formal advisories which alert personnel as to what may be expected in the way of attempts to force or trick them to divulge classified information if captured or detained and of suggested courses of action they should follow to avoid or limit such divulgence. These advisories

include instructions/advice for advance preparation of innocuous, alternative explanations of duties and background.

e. Senior Intelligence Officers. Within the meaning of this policy directive, Senior Intelligence Officers (SIO) are those officials representing their individual departments and agencies on the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB), including the Military Department Intelligence Chiefs.

#### 4. Policy

The following policy is established for hazardous activities:

a. Unofficial Travel. While US citizens are not restricted by US laws from traveling in foreign countries, persons indoctrinated in SCI having a precise knowledge or detailed access to the most sensitive aspects of SCI, should be discouraged from engaging in unofficial visits to, or travel through, the countries listed in Appendix A. COMIREX and SIGINT Committee, in consultation with the Security Committee, will recommend guidelines for issuance by the DCI in applicable security regulations to assist departments and agencies in making this determination.

All persons having access to SCI must:

- (1) Give advance notice of planned travel to or through countries identified in Appendix A.
- (2) Obtain a defensive security briefing from a specified

(3) Contact immediately the nearest United States consular, attache or Embassy official if they are detained or subjected to significant harassment or provocation while traveling.

(4) Report upon return from travel to their SIO any incidents of potential security concern which befell them.

(5) Be reminded annually of the foregoing obligations through security education programs.

b. Official Assignment/Travel. Based upon his assessment of the risk to the SCI of which the person is knowledgeable, the SIO will determine if indoctrinated persons to be assigned or traveling to hazardous areas should be restricted from such assignments or travel.

No person with access to SCI will be assigned to or directed to participate in hazardous activities until he has been afforded a defensive security briefing and/or risk of capture briefing as applicable. \*

c. Individuals with Previous Access. Persons whose access to SCI is being terminated will be officially reminded of the risks associated

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\* Due consideration will be given to the relative protection enjoyed by US officials having diplomatic status.

with hazardous activities as defined herein and of their obligation to ensure continued protection of SCI.

5. Responsibilities

a. The DCI will cause to be prepared and disseminated to the SIOs a list of countries identified as posing a security risk bearing on this policy (Appendix A). The Security Committee will coordinate required support including source material concerning these risks.

b. SIOs will issue implementing directives concerning travel and assignment of personnel of their departments or agencies. Such directives will be consistent with the overall policy, definitions and criteria set forth herein and will provide for:

(1) Preparation and provision of defensive security briefings and/or risk of capture briefings to appropriate personnel of their departments/agencies as/when applicable.

(2) Institution of positive programs for the collection of information in reports obtained under the provisions of paragraph 4a(4) above and other means as feasible.

(3) Insuring that new information obtained by their departments or agencies on harassments or provocations, or on risk of capture situations, is provided to the DCI and to other interested NFIB agencies. (Where warranted by new information, changes to Appendix A will be made. Recommendations with supporting justification may be made for either addition or deletion of countries.)